



College of Micronesia-FSM
Learning Resources Center
Yap Campus Library

Faculty Usage Survey
Spring 2012
SURVEY RESULTS

The faculty usage survey this Spring semester was conducted from May 2-4, 2012 to the faculty of COM-FSM Yap Campus to evaluate our programs and help make decisions on future development plans. There were ten (10) respondents to the survey : four (4) full-time and six (6) part-time faculty. Descriptive statistical analysis, namely : frequency count, percentage and weighted mean were used to analyze the gathered data. Presented below are the results:

2. Please indicate your status:

4 Full-time
6 Part-time

3. What courses do you teach?

- Agriculture (AG 90 & 94)
- Education & English
- Science & Agriculture
- Electronics
- ESL 089
- Study Skills
- Math 100, ACE 2, BU 098
- ESL 098
- Bookkeeping & Secretarial Science
- ACE English, Expos 1 & 2

4. During this semester, have you arranged to have the librarian provide instruction on library/Internet research to students in any of your classes?

Yes 5 (50%) No 5 (50%)

5. During this semester, did any of the assignments for any of your courses require the use of the library resources or recommend your students perform library/Internet research?

Yes 8 (80%) No 2 (20%)

If you did NOT recommend that your students use library resources for one or more research assignments for any of your courses this semester, please indicate why by CHECKING ALL THAT APPLY:

- _____ a. Books, journals, magazines, or newspapers are not the best sources of information for my assignments.
- 1 b. **Students usually find better/more current information on the Internet.**
- _____ c. The COM Library did not have any of the informational resources that my students needed
- _____ d. Students have difficulty locating books and other information sources in the COM Library.
- _____ e. Other, please specify We have courseware for electronics class (1)

6. How often do you give assignments which require your students to use library resources?

5 (50%) Very often
3 (30%) Sometimes

1 (10%) Rarely
1 (10%) Never

7. Please rate each of the following questions using *Always, Sometimes, Rarely, & Never*

	Always 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1	No opinion
Receive immediate attention on requests for books and other materials to be purchased or put on reserve for classroom use	6(24)		1(2)		3
Receive prompt and courteous help from the library staff	9(36)		1(2)		
I am able to schedule my classes in the library when needed	8(32)				2
I am happy with the quality and currency of books and other information sources cited by my students	6(24)	2(6)			2
The library hours are sufficient	8 (32)	1 (3)			
The online databases (EBSCO & World & I journal) provide efficient access to information and resources	6(24)	1 (3)			2
The library media program integrates technology for learning and teaching	7(28)	2 (6)			

	Average Weighted Mean	Descriptive Equivalent
Receive immediate attention on requests for books and other materials to be purchased or put on reserve for classroom use	3.71	Always
Receive prompt and courteous help from the library staff	3.8	Always
I am able to schedule my classes in the library when needed	4	Always
I am happy with the quality and currency of books and other information sources cited by my students	3.75	Always
The library hours are sufficient	3.5	Always
The online databases (EBSCO & World & I journal) provide efficient access to information and resources	3.38	Always
The library media program integrates technology for learning and teaching	3.40	Always

Legend:

Scale:	Descriptive Equivalent	Numerative Equivalent
0.1-1	Never	1
1.1-2	Rarely	2
2.1-3	Sometimes	3
3.1-4	Always	4

8. Have you ever recommended purchases for the COM Library, including books, audiovisual materials, online databases, or journals/magazines?

Yes 7 (70%)

No 3 (30%)

If you answered YES, please indicate how you made these recommendations (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- 5 (71.42%) a. Contacted the librarian directly via phone, email, campus mail, or in person.
- 1 (14.29%) b. Gave your recommendations to your department's head or the academic coordinator.
- 1 (14.29%) c. Other, please specify Give it to the librarian (1)

If you answered NO to question above, please indicate why

- Use of computer is enough (1)
- My class does not warrant it (1)

9. Listed below are types of Resources currently provided by the library to support the curriculum and student work. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each type of Resource.

Resources	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0
Archives Collection	3 (30%)	1 (10%)			6 (60%)
Audio-Visual Collection	5 (50%)	2 (20%)			3 (30%)
Curriculum Resources Center Collection	3 (30%)	3 (30%)			4 (40%)
General Circulations Collection	4 (40%)	3 (30%)			3 (30%)
Government Documents	2 (20%)	2 (20%)			6 (60%)
Fiction/Paperback Collection	3 (30%)	1 (10%)			6 (60%)
Online Resources (EBSCO)	4 (40%)	2 (20%)			4 (40%)
Pacific Collection	5 (50%)	2 (20%)			3 (30%)
Reference Collection	5 (50%)	4 (40%)			1 (10%)
Children's/Juvenile Literature	3 (30%)				7 (70%)

10. Listed below are Services offered by the library. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each Service.

Services	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0
Assistance at the Reference desk	9 (90%)	1 (10%)			
Assistance in the circulation	9 (90%)		1 (10%)		
Assistance using computers / printers/multimedia equipment	8 (80%)	2 (20%)			
Hours of Service	9 (90%)	1 (10%)			
Inter-library loan	5 (50%)	1 (10%)			4 (40%)
Library Websites	8 (80%)	1 (10%)			1 (10%)
Online library catalog	5 (50%)	1 (10%)			4 (40%)
Placing materials on reserve	5 (50%)	1 (10%)			4 (40%)
Rush request for purchase	2 (20%)				8 (80%)
Acquisition of library materials	4 (40%)	1 (10%)			5 (50%)

11. Listed below are some Library Services and Resources that could be expanded or further enriched if funding were made available for them. Please indicate the level of priority you feel that should be given to the Service or Resource.

	High Priority 4	Medium Priority 3	Low Priority 2	Not Priority 1	No Opinion
Archives collection	4(16)	1(3)	1(2)	2(2)	2
Audio-Visual collection	5(20)	4(12)			1
General Circulations collection	5(20)	1(3)		2(2)	2
Electronic book collection	3(12)	2(6)	2(4)	1(1)	2
Electronic Journal	1(4)	3(9)	3(6)	1(1)	2
Government Documents collection	3(12)	2(6)	2(4)	1(1)	2
Increase hours of operation	1(10%)	2(6)	3(6)	1(1)	3
Library Instruction classes	3(12)	2(6)	3(6)		2
Fiction collection	1(10%)	1(3)	6(12)		2
Printed book collection	3(12)	1(3)	3(6)		3
Printed Journal collection	3(12)	1(3)	3(6)	1(1)	2
Reference Desk assistance	3(12)	1(3)	3(6)		3
Reserve collection	1(4)	1(3)	4(8)		4

	Average Weighted Mean	Descriptive Equivalent
Archives collection	2.88	Medium Priority
Audio-Visual collection	3.56	High Priority
General Circulations collection	3.13	High Priority
Electronic book collection	2.88	Medium Priority
Electronic Journal	2.50	Medium Priority
Government Documents collection	3.13	High Priority
Increase hours of operation	2.42	Medium Priority
Library Instruction classes	3.00	Medium Priority
Fiction collection	2.38	Medium Priority
Printed book collection	3.00	Medium Priority
Printed Journal collection	2.75	Medium Priority
Reference Desk assistance	3.00	Medium Priority
Reserve collection	2.5	Medium Priority

Legend:

Scale:	Descriptive Equivalent	Numerative Equivalent
0.1-1	Not Priority	1
1.1-2	Low Priority	2
2.1-3	Medium Priority	3
3.1-4	High Priority	4

12. Overall, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the library resources and services?

<u>9(90%)</u>	Very Satisfied	_____	Somewhat Satisfied
<u>1(10%)</u>	Satisfied	_____	Unsatisfied

13. Suggestions/Comments to make this library better for you.

- **It's new and what we have right now is adequate to satisfy our current needs. Keep up the good works!**
- **Keep up the good work!! 😊**
- **Wider space and more computers...**
- **Our librarian is very knowledgeable & helpful to my Expos students!**
- **Maybe there are already available without my awareness but more audiovisuals for English learners would be good. Thank you Susan for your continuous excellent service.**



*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
We appreciate your input to help improve our services*